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THE ROLL OF HONOR

Those Who Were Studious For The Month Of December

MIDDLETOWN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

11th grade—Jessie Kohl, Frank Pool, Frank McWhort r.

10th Grade—Allen Johnson, Charles Kelly, Shelly Meyers.

9th grade — Grace Brady, Frances Cochran, Mildred Freeman, Florence Kohl, William Meyers, Margaret Pleasanton, Letitia Pool, Millie Rosenberg, Alma Whitlock, William Clark, (special) Bessie Denny.

8th grade—Daniel Bingnear, Mildred Shaw, Ernest Tee, Margaret Caulk, Elva Freeman, Edna Hufnal, Robert George, Esther Whitlock, Mildred Hall, Benj. Williams, Allee Hall, June McWhorter, Florence Pennewill, Hazel Price.

7th grade—Ramona Newman, Fannie Rosenberg, Gwendolyn Gary, Harry Hufnal, June Johnson, Clara Brady, Elizabeth Minner, Howard Dickson, Marion Armstrong, Myrtle Marker, Gilbert Sinex.

6th grads—Edwin Custer, Virginia Pearce, Frances Armstrong, Gilbert Pleasanton, Mabel Collins, Anna Bingnear, Sidney Collins, Harry Roberts, Clayton Draper, Maxey Bland, Marshall Whittock.

5th grade -- Gladys Goldsborough, Anna English, Harriett Black, Percy Donaghay, Burton Williams, Charles Howell, John Pool, Cranston Bland, Mildred Nelson.

Primary School—4th grade—Dorothy Caulk, Helen Kates, Earl Kirk, Wallace Hufnal, Margaret Bradley, Stacy Jones, Frank Brynes, William Hall, John Spicer, Elizabeth Brady, Elizabeth Clayton, Grace Nelson, Harris McDowell, Edwin Donaghay, Camillus Shockley, Margaret Brady, Norma Pyle, Eugene Shockley.

3d grade—Virginia Johnson, Helen Crouch, Katherine Conley Francis Maloney, Lucile Newman, Mary Steele, Burton Marker, Leland Sinex, William Pennewill, Harry Pearce, Harry Sinex, Samuel McDonagh, Clara Wilson.

2nd grade—Oakley Banning, Bertha Chance, Elizabeth Hufnal, Elizabeth Johnson, Helen Moore, Raymond Morris, Catherine Hopkins, Henry Howell, Charlotte Donaghay, Arthur Jones, Evelyn Brown, Kathryne Davis.

1st grade — Catherine Armstrong, Arie Bradley, Helen Cleaver, Catherine Carpenter, Ruth Goldsborough, Mary Howell, Alice Jolls, Blanche Mes ick, Sofia Vlahos, John Donohue, Julian King, Harry Newman, Benjamin Rosenberg, Lewis Stewart, Earle Reihmns.

Short Locals

Unclaimed Letters.—The following list of letters remaining in the Post Office for the week ending Jan. 6th: Mrs. Levinia Booth, Mrs. Ida Jefferson, Mrs. Ellice Shallcross, Mrs. Fannie A. Wilson, Sarah J. Leonhart, Rene Dickson, Viola Black, Miss Anna Newlee, Miss Classie Rill, Miss Mary Wilson, James J. Esroy.

FOR SALE—2 Good Holstein Cows. See FRED ALFREE,
Shepherd Farm, below Warwick.

Miss Mary E. Rich, of the Women's College of Delaware, gave a delightful talk on Arts and Crafts, with quite a little on Education, before the Women of the New Century Club on Tuesday afternoon. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. H. A. Pool and was one of the most pleasant meetings held this season.

Miss Rich was entertained at luncheon by Miss Laura E. Willits, whose other guests were Mrs. H. A. Pool and Miss Eliza C. Green. Next Tuesday's program will be: "Edison Disc Phonograph Recital". This will be an open meeting and visitors will be cordially welcomed. It will be open at 2.30 o'clock.

Grooming "Buck" Wharton

While Dr. Charles M. Wharton, of Dover, formerly of Smyrna, nas been chosen as first assistant coach to Bob Folwell, the new gridiron leader of the University of Pennsylvania football team, there is a possibility that Old Penn may lose the services of Dr. Wharton, who is better known as "Buck," as there is a likelihood of the famous Dover athlete becoming the Democratic candidate this fall, in which event it would be impossible for him to serve as coach. Dr. Wharton, who is a member of the present State Senate of Delaware, was a member of the Penn football team for four consecutive years in the early '90's and was captain of the team in '96. He is a loyal supporter of the Red and Blue and is one of the most popular coaches that ever urged the team on to victory.

Will Have Day Current

Arrangements have been made, the machinery ordered by our Town Commissioners, for electric power during the day time to all who may desire it. The new machinery, it is said, will be in position by the first of April, and it is hoped the venture may prove a wise one.

Fogel & Burstan preparing for their Biggest White Sale, Jan. 22d. to Jan. 29th. One week only.

LOCAL OPTION BILL

The measures which the temperance forces of Maryland will present to the Legislature providing for a State-wide vote on the proposition to make the State dry, has been framed and approved and is awaiting the action of the law-making body. The bill provides for a special election to be held on the first Tuesday after the third Monday in September, 1916. The date fixed for the passing of the liquor traffic, in case a majority of the qualified voters of the State vote favor of the proposition, is May 1, 1918.

The first section of the bill requires that the Government shall give notice by publication in two newspapers published in each county of the State, and in three newspapers published in Baltimore City, one of which shall be printed in the German language, giving at least three months' notice of the special election, and shall cause to be issued necessary writs of the various boards of election supervisors, calling a special election on the 19th day of September, 1915 It is also provided that not less than 30 days before said election the Secretary of State shall certify to the boards of supervisors of elections, of the counties and city, whose duty it shall be to give notice by advertisement and otherwise, of said special election in the same manner as provided by law for a general election.

Among other things the bill provides that if the majority of voters vote against the proposition, the present existing laws shall remain in effect. This would mean that Kent county, for instance, would still remain dry, as now.

The bill provides that if a majority of the voters are in favor of the proposition, as shown by the proclamation of the Governor, then on and after the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, it shall be unlawful for any person or persons, social club, firm or corporation to manufacture for sale, sell or purchase for sale, transport for sale, dispense or otherwise dispose of any alcoholic, spirituous, vinous, fermented, distilled or malt liquors or intoxicating bitters within this State except for medical scientific, sacramental or mechanical purposes, as may be allowed under the provisions of such acts as the General Assembly of Maryland shall pass at its regular session held next after the date of such election allowing such sale for such purposes. Any any person, persons, social club, firm or corporation manufacturing, selling, dispensing or disposing of any alcoholic, spirituous, vinous, fermented, distilled or malt liquors shall be liable for all the penalties now or hereafter prescribed for manufacturing, selling, dispensing or disposing of alcoholic, spirituous, vinous, fermented, distilled, malt and intoxicating liquors without a license.

SUFFRAGE WORKERS ORGANIZE

Miss Clara Rowe, representative of the Congressional Union, Washington, is in Delaware working with Mrs. Florence Bayard Hilles, to arouse suffrage sentiment in Delaware. Mrs. Rowe expects to visit every town in Delaware, organizing the forces for suffrage.

Mrs. Victor duPont, 3d, and possibly Miss Ella Riegel of Bryn Mawr, chairman of the research committee of the Pennsylvania Congressional Union, will go with Miss Rowe on many of her organizing trips. They possibly will take some motor trips, although all the details have not been worked out. A legislative chairman will be appointed in each county and no stone will be left unturned in the work of arousing the State.

Miss Rowe has had considerable experience as a lobbyist at Washington for the Congressional Union. She also has been an organizer for the Women's Political Union of New York. She is a graduate of the University of Syracuse, and her home is in Syracuse. She is young and enthusiastic in the cause to which she devotes all her time and talents.

For wonderful Stock-Taking-Bargains, read Fogel & Burstan's todays ad.

Bank Directors Elected

At a meeting of the stock-holders of the Peoples National Bank, of Middletown, held on Saturday last, these directors were elected: George L. Townsend, Thomas C. Cruikshank, J. Frank Eliason, Jefferson B. Foard, Frederick Brady, Charles H. Salmon, Richard T. Cann, Edward Hart, Frank R. Pool, James D. Davis, Jr. Robert Douglas is the cashier; Nowland Letherbury, teller; John J. Jolls, assistant teller; Mrs. Margaret W. Pearce, clerk.

The Citizens National Bank on Tuesday elected these directors: Joseph Biggs, Jesse L. Shepherd, Anthony H. Johnson, J. Frank Biggs, Charles S. Ellison, George V. Peverley, Nathaniel J. Williams, Henry L. Davis, Charles Malcolm Cochran, Dorsey W. Lewis, John S. Crouch, cashier; George Janvier, teller; John R. Crouch, assistant teller; Fred Crouch, clerk.

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Greenwood, Del.

FRIENDS & VISITORS

Personal Items About People You See and Know

THOSE THAT COME AND GO

Mrs. Emerson Polk, of Pocomoke City, Md., is spending some time at the home of Mrs. G. W. N. Naudain.

Mrs. Howard A. Pool was a guest at the birthday party given by the Wilmington Century Club this week.

Miss May Beaston was an over Sunday visitor with friends here. Miss Beaston has gone to Locust Grove, Md., to spend several months.

Mrs. Julian Cochran will leave within a few days to spend the remainder of the winter with her sister, Mrs. Eugene M. Hadson, of New York.

Miss Laura Connellee has been quite ill at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Connellee.

Miss Bernice Metten has returned to Wilmington after a weeks' stay with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Metten.

Rev. and Mrs. F. H. Moore and Mrs Eugenia Beasten attended the funeral services of Mrs. Emma Kelley Miers, held at the home of her brother George D. Kelley, in Wilmington, on Tuesday.

Mrs. J. A. Jacquith, Mrs. T. E. Lindley and Miss Frances Davis formed a happy theatre party, last Saturday afternoon, in Philadelphia.

Miss Anna Leonard, of Easton, Md., was a recent visitor with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Gill and Mrs. Frank Hetzel spent several days of this week in Philadelphia.

Mr. Harry Truitt, of Wilmington, is spending several days with his parents here.

GRANGE NOTES

The officers elect of Peach Blossom Grange, No. 3, were installed Friday night by Mr. F. C. Bancroft, of Wyoming, Master of the Delaware State Grange, assisted by Miss Helen F. Brady in the absence of Mrs. Bancroft who was unable to attend. Those installed were: Worthy Master, Dr. H. B. McDowell; Worthy Overseer, Fred P. Williams; Worthy Lecturer, Eugene H. Shallcross; Worthy Steward, Geo. H. Kohl; Chaplain, Mrs. P. Anna Deakyne; Treasurer, Fred Brady; Secretary, J. Fletcher Deakyne; Ceres, Mrs. Oka C. Warren; Pomona, Mrs. Fannie S. Kohl; Flora, Mrs. May K. McDowell; Lady Assistant Steward, Mrs. Daisy J. Williams.

Mr. Bancroft made an interesting report of the proceedings of the National Grange held in Oakland, Cal.; of his visit to the Panama-Pacific Exposition, and of the many places he stopped off to see in going to and coming from the far West. The Grange was highly entertained and delighted with his description of the trip. Mr. McDonagh furnished the music for the evening. The next meeting will be Friday night. January 21st, at 7.30. Mr. M. N. Willits will preside. Prof. Grantham will give his lecture "Efficiency in Farm Management," and Miss Jefferson's subject will be "Home Economics," both of these are attractive speakers from Delaware College. The meeting will be open to the public and all interested are cordially invited to be present.

New Century Club

A meeting of the Women of the New Century Club, in conjunction with some of the leading men of the town, was held last Monday evening, in the Assembly room at the High School, for the purpose of forming a Law and Order League. The purpose of the League is to see if better order cannot be enforced in the town and especially on Saturday nights. After organizing, these offices were named; president, Miss Marie I. Lockwood; first vice-president, Mrs. Merritt N. Willits; second, Miss Mary Hutchin; secretary, Mrs. Willard B. Biggs; treasurer, Mrs. H. A. Pool. Several committees of men were named to do specific work. After a Constitution is drawn up, the next meeting will be held at the call of the president, when plans to work will be outlined.

Organizng a Basket-ball Team

A number of our yonng men are making efforts to organize a basket-ball team, and are meeting with much encouragement from the citizens in subcriptions to purchase the necessary pharaphernalia. They purpose playing in the Opera House, in the near future.

Forest Church Notes.

Sunday, January 16, 1916.

10.30 A. M. Public Worship with Sermon.

11.45 A. M. Sunday School session.

6.45 P. M. Christian Endeavor Service. Topic, "How to Work with Others" Isa. 41, 1-7.

7.30 P. M. Evening Service with Sermon.

All persons who have not yet given their contributions to the annual collection to the Board of Ministerial Relief, are requested to do so.

Wednesday evening, Prayer Meeting.

WHAT OF THE PEOPLE?

In all political parties the self constituted "leaders" are casting around to determine whom "they" will select to make the race for president and vice president of the United States at the next election.

Senator This and That and Congressman So and So and Boss Somebody Else are getting their heads together in an effort to hit upon some likely person who will be acceptable to "them", and at the same time hoping and praying that the political lightning may strike himself.

The people? Pooh! They don't count All they are expected or allowed to do is to trail along to the polls and vote as they are told to do. They are not supposed to think, because they are not credited by the leaders and the bosses with possessing any brains, to say nothing of rights.

When the "great ones" of the parties set their seal of approval or disapproval upon this man or that man, do they first go the people of their districts and ascertain who THEY want for president?

Not a bit of it!

For what do the "people" know of politics? What do they know of men and of the affairs of state? Who are they that they should even presume to have a voice in the selection of a standard bearer for a great political party?

At least, so reason the "great" and the "mighty."

But some day there will come a change. Some day the man of the people will come into his own, and the "great" and the "elect" will bow down to his wishes and crawl for his favor.

Some day this country will be governed by the people, and there will be a law unto itself.

Speed the day when the people are something more than just "the people".

LAND OF MILK AND HONEY

EASTON, Md., Jan. 12 —The Peninsula Horticultural Society, which comprises the nine counties on the Eastern Shore of Maryland, the three counties of Delaware and the two Eastern Shore counties of Virginia, opened its twenty-ninth annual session in Music Hall here yesterday. The meeting was presided over by M. B. Nichols, of Easton, vice-president for Talbot county.

The first session was opened with prayer by the Rev. J. P. Stump, pastor of Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church, South, after which Colonel James C. Milikin made the address of welcome. After complimenting the association on the good work it had done as shown by the fine exhibit of fruit and vegetables, he declared that the fruit raised here equaled that raised in any part of the country in size and color and surpassed all in flavor; that the fruitgrowers had learned to properly prepare the fruit for market and realized as good prices as any fruit. He spoke of the Peninsula as being unsurpassed in everything that goes to make up a delightful place to live in and an ideal location for raising fruit and vegetables, with a climate unsurpassed, freedom from cyclones and blizzards, floods and earthquakes, no epidemics of disease and a soil adapted to all kinds of vegetation. He did not see how anyone could be contented to live anywhere else after having once visited the Eastern Shore of Maryland and Delaware.

His address of welcome was responded to by Walter B. Harris, of Worton, on the part of the society.

Following this came the address and annual report of General Joseph B. Seth, president of the soiety.

LAIRD ELECTED SPEAKER

The Maryland Legislature is now fully organized and ready for the work of the session

On Wednesday last the Senate organized by electing the officers agreed upon by the Democratic caucus the previous evening: — Hon. Peter J. Campbell, of Baltimore, President; P. Watson Webb, of Dorchester County, Secretary; Joseph M. George, of Queen Anne's, Journal Clerk; C. Andrew Schaab, of Howard, Reading Clerk; William G. Robinson, of Baltimore, Sergeant-at-Arms.

In the House of Delegates a deadlock occurred on Wednesday, as stated in our last issue, but on Thursday the House was organized when the so-called Lee-Preston-Mahon forces fell into line and voted for the officers selected by the Democratic caucus, as follows:—Philip D. Laird, of Montgomery County, Speaker; Albert J. Almony, of Montgomery, Chief Clerk; J. Charles Perry, of Baltimore, Journal Clerk; Stevenson A. Smith, of Harford, Reading Clerk, and Lewis E. Elchison, of Frederick, Sergeant-at-Arms.

Governor Goldsborough's message was sent to the Legislature Thursday, after which adjournment was taken until Tuesday evening.

The Assessors Duplicate

Mrs. C. F. Deakyne has completed making the assessment for St. Georges hundred for 1916, and the books are now in the following named places of the four districts: The first district, in the Odessa post office; for the second district, in the Port Penn post office; for the third district, in Davis Bros. store, in Middletown, and the fourth district, in the office of J. L. Shepherd.

THE L. & O. SOCIETY

Was Organized This Week In The Assembly Room

ABOUT 30 PERSONS PRESENT

Owing to the bad weather, and the fact that some of those most interested in the movement were, thru illness and other causes unable to be present, the meeting held in the Assembly room at the Academy on Monday evening last to perfect the organization of a Law and Order Society, was not so largely attended as it would have been, only about thirty persons being in attendance.

Miss Marie Lockwood having at a former meeting been chosen Chairman, called the meeting to order.

Miss Mary Hutchin was chosen first vice-president; Mrs. M. N. Willits, second vice-president; Mrs. Willard Biggs, secretary; Mrs. H. A. Pool, treasurer, and these officers with Messrs. Willits, Burris, Jean Shallcross and Fletcher Deakyne, were constituted as the Advisory Board.

Miss Mary Hutchin, Mrs. Jacquith and Miss Eliza Green, were named as a committee to formulate by-laws. The meeting was adjourned subject to the call of the Chairman, when the by-laws will be approved and a membership canvass be made.

The name of the society has not yet been agreed upon, tho the name "The Ladies Law and Order Society of Middletown" has been suggested by a gentleman who believes the ladies can make the movement more successful than the men could. The meeting was enthusiastic, and the promoters expect great public benfit will result from their labors.

NEW JURORS DRAWN

Jury Commissioners Frederick Brady and S. D. Townsend drew the following panel of jurors Tuesday afternoon to report for duty on January 20:

First district—James H. Green, William J. Knotts, Humphrey Lynch and William Macklin.

Second—Frank Hainsworth, Stephen F. Jackson, William J. Lackey, William T. Morris.

Third—William R. Dare, F. Everett Janvier, H. Kepley Miller, James B. Owens.

Fourth—John S. Cassidy, Edward J. Hughes, John T. Montgomery, Henry L. Stradley.

Fifth—Samuel J. Allen, Henry D. Downing, Harvey K. Wadman, Harry P. Catucart.

Sixth—Oliver H. Parry, Henry M. Paschall.

Seventh—William Lewis Duff, Richard H. Williams.

Eighth—Harry Bell, Harry J. Davis.

Ninth—Charles L. Biddle, A. Garfield Colmary.

Tenth—Patrick J. Ahern, William H. Melvin.

Eleventh—Clayton Sterling, J. Thos. Wright.

Twelfth—Stewart L. Beck, William Hines.

Thirteenth—Eugene McCoy, Edwin S. Wood.

Fourteenth—Joseph Pritchard, William B. Unruh.

Fifteenth—John H. David, Robert Walton.

CHESAPEAKE CITY

Floyd Brown, of Chestertown, has been the guest of Winton Pierce, near town.

Mrs. D. A. Jefferson is visiting friends in Delaware City.

Miss Mollie Foard has been visiting her brother, John Foard, at Marshalton, Del.

Mrs. William Borem is visiting her niece, Mrs. William White, in Wilmington, Del.

Mrs. Catlaw, of Chicago, is a guest of the Misses Davidson, on the Manor.

Miss Gertrude Carter has accepted a position with DuPont Company, Wilmington, Del.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Eder, of Elkton, spent the past week-end with her parents on the Manor.

WARWICK

Mrs. Eurie Ginn was the guest of her sister Mrs. A. R. Merritt Tuesday.

The Sewing Circle met at the home of Mrs. John Banks, Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. R. B. Merritt, Sr., and Mrs. S. D. Wilson, were the guests of their sister, Mrs. R. D. Aiken, of Chesapeake City, Thursday.

Mrs. J. R. H. Price spent Saturday with Mrs. R. B. Merritt, Sr.

Miss Mame Merritt is visiting in Kennett Square, and is also attending the Automobile Show in Philadelphia.

Mr. Bayard Vinyard and sister, Miss Eula, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Guy Johnson, in Northeast.

Messrs. A. R. Merritt and B. T. Vinyard were callers in Chester, Tuesday.

Mr. William Vinyard attended the funeral of his brother-in-law in Chester, Tuesday.

Preaching Sunday evening, at 7.30. Every one invited.

TOWNSEND

Mrs. Charles Todd celebrated her fiftieth birthday at the home her mother Mrs. F. F. Schwatka, on South street, Monday evening. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. C. Todd and daughter, Miss Mary, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pillott and daughter, Gladys, T. Bayard Schwatka, wife and daughter, Mary, Mrs. Lottie Wells and sons, Charles, Irving and Allie, Mr. and Mrs. Earl M. Shockley, Fred Zimmerman, Fred Schwatka and Mrs. T. F. Schwatka.

A Silent Social was held at the home of Mr. S. A. Collins, for the benefit of the Piano fund of the Townsend High School.

Golden Rule Council No. 5., Daughters of America, installed their officers last Monday night, with Deputy, Mrs. Ola Good, of Wilmington, in charge. Councillor, Mrs. Daisy Johnson; associate Councillor, Mrs. Essie Stant; associate past councillor, Mrs. Bertha Guessford; associate Jr. past couucillor, Mrs. Bessie Hughes; vice councillor, Mrs. Julia Shockley; associate vice councillor, Mrs. Mary VanHorn; warden, Mrs. Emma Naylor; conductor, Mrs. Hilda Guessford; inside Sentinel, Mrs. Rebecca Fouracre; outside Sentinel, Mrs. Sarah Grier.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Harmon Reynolds left town Wednesday, to attend the Automobile Show in Philadelphia, this week.

Miss Susan Ratledge has returned to West Chester State Normal School, after spending the holidays with parents near town.

Mrs. John Ellis, Mrs. Drucilla McCoy and Mrs. Kate Raleigh, of Philadelphia, returned home Friday, after spending several days with Mrs. Daisy Johnson.

Many of our town people are on the sick list. Rev. Warren Burr who has been ill for several weeks, is able to be out again able to be out again.

Mrs. Edward Reynolds spent Monday in Philadelphia.

Mrs. W. A. Scott visited her daughter Mrs. L. L. Maloney, in Wilmington, on Monday and Tuesday.

Miss India Deakyne is visiting Centreville friends.

Miss Alberta Cochran, of Middletown spent Monday with Mrs. W. H. Reynolds.

Edward Daniels, of New Mexico, reached here Tuesday, and will spend a few weeks with his parents, Edward Daniels and wife.

Edward Ratledge spent the week-end with relatives in Greenwood.

Miss Mary Tarbutton spent from Saturday to Wednesday with Anna G. VanDyke.

Elizabeth Maloney, of Wilmington, spent Saturday and Sunday with Edna Hart.

Mrs. Margaret Ginn entertained recently, James Ginn and wife, of Mt. Pleasant; Walter Ginn and sister, Mrs. M. Webb, near Odessa, and Mr and Mrs. Thornley, of Sassafras, Md.

Mrs. Harry Scott and son, Harry, Mrs. Lena Garner, of Roxboro, Pa., visited their uncle Thomas Maloney, Thursday and Friday.

John Townsend, Jr., and wife, of Philadelphia, spent the week-end with their parents here.

William Anderson and wife, of Wilmington, were visitors Friday at the home of her brother, Gilbert Hayden.

Mrs. D. B. Jones who, is making her home in Wilmington during the winter months, is now spending two weeks with her parents, William A. Watts and wife.

Mr. Walter Voshell, of Trenton, N. J., was taken ill very suddenly while a visit with his sister, Mrs. Clara Knott.

Look out for a BIG ad. next week crammed with Bargains! Great Reductions in every article! Globe Clothing Store.

ODESSA

The Ladies' Aid met at the M. E. Cuurch on Wednesday evening.

Mr. Daniel W. Corbit has been elected President of the New Castle Co. Bank here.

Mr. David Lynam, of Cecilton, visited his daughter, Mrs. William Craig, last week.

Miss Mary Aspril spent several days of last week with her brother in Wilmington.

Miss Hall, of Wilmington, has been visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Levi VanHorn.

Miss Dorothy Reynolds was the guest of relatives, near Blackbird, part of last week.

Revival services will begin in the M. E Church on Sunday evening at 7.30. All are invited to be present.

Mrs. Martha Cattes, of Philadelphia, has been spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs William Eccles, who has been quite ill for some time.

Mr. Daniel Corbit, Mr. Joseph G. Brown, and Mr. Geo. L. Townsend attended the one hundredth anniversary of the State Bankers Association held at Dover last week.

Epworth League Devotional services on Sunday evening at 6.45 o'clock, topic, Evangels of the Home-hand, leader, Miss May C. Enos. Everybody invited to be present.

ST. ANNES' CHURCH

A Few Words About The Clergy And Parish Visiting

EVERY MEMBER SHOULD HELP

Sunday, Jan. 16th. The Second Sunday after The Epiphany.

Divine service. Morning Prayer, Litany and Sermon at 10.30.

Sunday School session, at 11.45.

Evening Prayer and Address, at 7.30.

Service on Wednesday evening at 7.30.

Meetings: The Parish Guild, on Thursday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. The Junior Auxiliary, on Friday afternoon, at 4 o'clock, in the Parish House.

A WORD AS TO PARISH VISITING

There is one kind of visiting which is usually merely a way of killing time. It is to call upon the people who, with perfect health and absolute liberty of action, never go to Church.

I remember that I told one lady years ago, half in jest and half in earnest, that I thought for the benefit of her soul it would be well for me not to call again, as she constantly made promises about Church going which she never kept. If it requires a call from the clergy every time a person goes to Church, most of us have not time for that sort of thing, and I doubt that any good is accomplished.

The truth is that if half the attention were given to non-Church people which is lavished on indifferent Church people to get them to come out occasionally, the Church would be truer to her instructions and do better missionary work. Every member of the Church is bound by his baptismal vows to help spread the Kingdom of God, and one of the most pathetic sights on earth is to see people who have sworn allegiance to Christ and His Church having to be coddled and cajoled by frequent visits of the clergy and Church people even to Church.

Recent statistics show a considerable increase in the Communicant list of the Episcopal Church. The number now of Communicants is 1,058,804, an increase of 26,167 over the number in 1914. These figures include the communicants in the United States and foreign missions of the Church. The statistics show a decrease of 8 in the number of clergy for 1915 being 5,800. There is also a decrease of thirteen in the number of candidates for the ministry, the total number being given for 1915 a 430.

Recently an occasional worshipper at our services said to the Rector, "I enjoyed the services today, but let me say that I do not think the people respond as heartily as they might."

And in reply let me say to the members of the Church, that, the clergyman acts as leader of the people's devotions. He speaks the words of the prayers; and then individually the worshippers are expected to speak forth, in an audible voice, their participation in offering each petition unto God. The word "amen" means "so may it be"; and neglecting to say that expression in its appointed place not only deprives the individual of being a participant in that petition to Heaven above; it also, as we view it, marks this individual as listless and impolite to God in the supplications and thanksgivings which are being offered unto Him.

**Next week a wonderful, BIG ad. Everybody should read! Great Reductions in everything!
Globe Clothing Store.**

BETHESDA CHURCH NOTES

Miss Minnie Shay who is rendering such valuable assistance to the pastor, did not arrive until Monday. The meetings are being well attended, when the weather conditions and the absence of many, owing to sickness, are taken into account. On Wednesday evening four cottage prayer meetings were held in different sections of the town from 6.45 to 7.15 P. M. The service at the church begins at 7.30 P. M. Cottage prayer meetings will be held nightly preparatory to the meetings at the church. They can be made a mighty force for good, if homes are opened to us and the proper co-operation is given. We hope that we may be invited to many homes. Send the invitation to the pastor and he will help plan the meetings. We earnestly ask for the prayers and help of all of God's people. Let all the members and friends of our church give this revival meeting the right of way. Where should everyone be, if circumstances permit, during this meeting? There can be but one answer—"Standing by the Pastor, encouraging and helping in every way." Christ the Captain of our salvation expects every one to do his duty. All are glad to see Miss Shay after an absence of some months. She is the same cheery, consecrated toiler, full of faith and confidently expects victory. We are planning for a great day Sunday. Be sure to come.

Preaching by the Pastor at 10.30 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Miss Shay will give the altar call and sing some special selections.

2 P. M. Sunday School. Let us have a full attendance.

Jr. League Saturday at 3 P. M.

Fogel & Burstan tell ladies how to get a $18 Suit for $5.

THE EUROPEAN WAR A YEAR AGO THIS WEEK

Jan. 10, 1915.

French cut German railway lines to prevent relief of Altkirch.

Turks marched on Egypt.

Turkish army of reserves, trying to save Erzerum, repulsed at frontier.

German aviators threw thirty bombs on Dunkirk.

French aviators defeated German airmen in battle at great altitude.

Abbas Hilmi, deposed khedive, called on Egyptians and Sudanese to rise against England.

Jan. 11, 1915.

Allies, attacking from Perthes, tried to cut German rail communications.

Russian lines greatly re-enforced.

Military authorities took over all blankets in Berlin and Brandenburg.

Italy sent garrisons to her islands in the Aegean.

American party on way to relieve German and Austrian prisoners in Russia halted temporarily by Russian government.

Jan. 12, 1915.

French attempted offensive near Perthes and Soissons.

Germans repulsed French in Alsace.

Russians pressed the Austrians back near the Nida river.

Austrians were fleeing from Bukowina.

Turks and Russians fought for the Erzerum road; Noury Bey taken by Russians.

British government asked women to persuade men to enlist.

Remainder of Turkish Tenth army corps routed at Kara Ourdan.

Jan. 13 ,1915.

Germans victorious at Soissons, forcing French to abandon five miles of trenches and cross the Aisne, leaving guns and wounded.

Kaiser watched Germans take the heights of Vregny.

Russians occupied villages in Mazurian lake region and threatened Mlawa.

Turks occupied Tabriz and reported Arab victory over British on lower Tigris.

Dover forts drove off two German submarines.

Dardanelles bombarded by allied fleet.

Jan. 14, 1915.

Germans took 3,150 prisoners and 14 guns in two days' battle at Soissons.

Russian invasion of East Prussia by new force of 800,000 men begun.

Germans retook several positions on the Bzura.

Turkish invasion of Persia continued.

Armenian refugees fled into Russia.

Jan. 15, 1915.

British made gains near La Bassee.

New Russian army marched north in Poland.

Von Hindenburg's forces declared to be in peril.

British took Swakopmund, Africa.

American Red Cross sent supplies to Saloniki and Virginia and Maryland sent relief ships to Belgium.

Jan. 16, 1915.

Austrians brought up heavy artillery to hold the Donajec river.

German troops sent to Budapest.

Italian gunboat Coatit damaged in the Adriatic.

German hydroplane lost in North sea.

French submarine Saphir sunk by Turkish mine in Dardanelles.

Allied aviators bombarded Ostend.

POSTSCRIPTS

The change to electric power on Sweden's most northerly railroad in the world has increased the train capacity 40 per cent and the speed 50 per cent over steam operation.

A telephone which is claimed to be explosion proof and flame proof has been invented in England for use in mines or anywhere that explosive gases or liquids are present.

For peeling potatoes in quantities a carborundum lined metal cylinder has been invented, against the sides of which the tubers are whirled by a revolving bottom plate.

After a lengthy investigation the United States bureau of standards has decided that the lightning rod, when properly installed, is a trustworthy means of protecting property.

The entire body of a new automobile headlight is made of glass, a vacuum between the reflector and the outside protecting the finish of the exterior and keeping it cool.

Sacks made of a fabric woven from paper strips that are twisted with a short vegetable fiber are being successfully used for transporting ore in Chile.

A new German machine cleans and sorts medicinal tablets, rejecting broken ones, and packs them in boxes or tubes at a rate of from 150,000 to 200,000 a day.

A new device to prevent an automobile headlight throwing rays that dazzle consists of a series of concentric metal rings, to be mounted behind the lens to reflect all the light along parallel lines.

Oatmeal is generally adulterated with barley flour to give it a whiter appearance.

It is interesting to note at the present time that when the war broke out with Turkey in 1878, Carmen Sylvia the "poet queen" of Roumania, was the first to volunteer as a nurse. She worked night and day in the hospitals and after the war was ended the soldiers among themselves collected enough of the small coinage of the country to raise a national monument to "Muma Ranitola"—"the mother of the wounded"—of which the queen was extremely proud.

ALLIES FEAR FOR MONTENEGRO

Austrian Gains There Cause Great Uneasiness.

ITALY'S AID MAY BE TOO LATE

German Attacks In Champagne Repulsed—Russians Divert Main Attack Against Sadagora—Uneasy Over Invasion.

London.—On the Montenegrin front, the Austrians have been generally successful. They have advanced their positions at several important points despite the handicap of snow waist deep and are showing themselves just as adept as the Montenegrins in mountain fighting, which, heretofore, has been regarded as the particular specialty of the Montenegrin soldiers.

In Champagne, the French have repulsed four German attacks. The Germans, however, have retained a foothold at two places in the French advanced trenches.

In Persia, British reinforcements on their way to the relief of Kut-El-Amara have met Turkish forces which were compelled to retire after some heavy fighting.

The Petrograd official communication says that the calm on the Czernowitz front is due to the huge loses and resulting demoralization of the Austro-Hungarian Army. That there is some basis for this statement is evident from the estimate of the Hungarian newspaper, Prester Lloyd, that the losses on both sides of the Bessarabian battles so far exceeded 175,000 or more than the total British losses in the whole Dardanelles campaign.

Another Hungarian newspaper states, on the authority of a staff representative, that the fighting on this front has been the bitterest and bloodiest in the history of the war, both sides sacrificing men in a manner without parallel.

The Saloniki front is chiefly notable in the latest dispatches as the scene of almost continued aeroplane skirmishes, one of which continued for two hours. The Germans have thus far lost six aeroplanes in this region.

The present situation in Albania was thus summed up by Lord Robert Cecil, under secretary for foreign affairs, in the House of Commons:

"I regret to say that it is impossible to speak of Albania as an entity at present. In the central area, over which Essad Pasha's authority extends, the relations between the Serbian soldiers and the population have been friendly and Essad Pasha has rendered them valuable assistance. The northern tribes, among whom the enemy has conducted a considerable propaganda, are hostile to the Serbians and Montenegrins."

Several lengthy dispatches have been received here giving details of the recent operations in Eastern Galicia, which were so meagerly described in the official reports. According to these dispatches, the Russians, after artillery preparation, which showed there was no longer any shortage in their big-gun ammunition, started an offensive which caused the Austro-Germans to rush every available division to Galicia.

Czernowitz is still in the possession of the Austrians and is filled with wounded. But the Russians are apparently directing the main attack against Sodagora, north of the Bukowina capital, where five important roads converge.

In the Balkans reports persist that the Germans are concentrating at Monastir preparatory to an attack on Saloniki, but the interest in the Macedonian campaign has become secondary to the operations of the Austrians in Montenegro. A determined attack is being made on Mount Lovcen, a Montenegrin stronghold overlooking Cattaro Bay, by the guns of the Austrian fortress at Cattaro and Austrian warships lying in the Adriatic. The formidable Austrian forces invading Montenegro extend over a wide front, from the River Tara in the west to the Ipek district in the east.

GINNING FALLS OFF.

Record For 1915 Millions Of Bales Short Of 1914.

Washington.—A report of the Census Bureau of the Department of Commerce shows 10,643,783 bales of cotton, counting round as half bales, ginned from the growth of 1915 to January 1, 1916, compared with 14,443,146 for 1915 and 13,347,721 for 1914. Round bales included this year 105,799 compared with 44,904 for 1915 and 94,264 for 1914. Sea Island included 88,921 for 1916, 76,857 for 1915 and 74,320 for 1914.

SAMUEL LUCAS DEAD.

Author Of Song Grandfather's Clock Long On Vaudeville Stage.

New York.—Samuel Lucas, author of the songs Grandfather's Clock, and known as one of the most original entertainers on the American stage for nearly half a century, died at his home here at the age of 75 years. He continued in vaudeville until a month ago. Mr. Lucas was one of the first members of the Elks Lodge, having been a charter member of Lodge No. 1.

195,000 HORSES FOR WAR.

Allies Bought That Many In East St. Louis For $34,000,000.

East St. Louis, Ill.—One hundred and ninety-five thousand horses have been bought at the National Stock Yards here by the Entente Allies. The total expenditure has been approximately $34,000,000, he said. British buyers have discontinued purchases here, but French, Italian and Belgian officers are buying about 300 horses a day.

ANOTHER MYSTERY

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LUSITANIA CASE IS NEAR CLOSED

Terms of Settlement Practically Agreed Upon.

MATTER NOW UP TO BERLIN

Confirmation Of Arrangement Made At Washington Expected Within Week—Practical Disavowal By Germany.

Washington.—The Washington Government and the German Embassy believe that the controversy over the sinking of the Lusitania eight months ago, with a loss of 115 American lives, is virtually at an end.

All that remains now, it may be said on the highest authority, is for the German Government to give approval of a draft of the final agreement between the United States and Germany.

A reply from Berlin is expected within a week. There is not the slightest doubt in diplomatic circles that this reply will be an approval of the terms of settlement, as they were submitted in tentative form and approved at Berlin before they were transmitted to the State Department by Count von Bernstorff last Friday in the form of a "written conversation."

Approved By Wilson.

President Wilson gave final approval to the proposals submitted by the German Government and returned to the State Department the written suggestions made by the German Ambassador, with a few minor changes in phraseology which were not considered to have changed the basic proposals.

Secretary Lansing then sent for Count von Bernstorff and was closeted with him for 20 minutes. The Ambassador then returned to the Embassy to prepare the final draft for submission to Berlin.

Both Secretary of State Lansing and Ambassador von Bernstorff guarded with the greatest secrecy the proposal made by the German Government in satisfaction of the demand of the United States for disavowal of the Lusitania attack. It can be stated on the highest authority, however, that the agreement contains a practical disavowal that meets the wishes of the United States without stultifying Germany.

This will carry with it admission of the illegality of placing lives of Americans in jeopardy from submarine operations. It will not, however, disavow Germany's legal right to sink the English liner when that action was explicitly ordered as a reprisal, and since the United States itself has declared the British food blockade which called forth the reprisals "illegal and indefensible."

Indemnity To Be Paid.

There has been no disagreement over the question of reparation. From the beginning of the Lusitania negotiations, it is said. Germany has acceeded to the demand for indemnity.

The understanding in Washington is that the German Government will communicate to Count von Bernstorff its views on the Lusitania proposals, and that the German Ambassador, under the plenary powers bestowed upon him, will conclude the settlement with Secretary Lansing.

After final terms of settlement are reached plans will be made by the State Department to collect the claims of the families of Lusitania victims for submission to the German Government for indemnity payment.

HANS SCHMIDT LOSES AGAIN.

Ex-Priest To Die Next Week For Aumuller Murder.

Albany, N. Y.—The Court of Appeals denied a motion for a reargument of the appeal of Hans Schmidt, the New York priest, convicted of the murder of Anna Aumuller and sentenced to die in the electric chair at Sing Sing next week. The motion was made by attorneys for Schmidt last Monday.

JACKSON'S FLAG AT HOME.

Illinois Returns Banner He Carried At New Orleans.

New Orleans.—Illinois formally returned to the city of New Orleans the flag carried by General Andrew Jackson's troops at the battle of New Orleans, and which was captured by an Illinois regiment during the Civil War. The return was the principal feature of a two days' celebration of the one hundred and first anniversary of the battle of New Orleans.

U. S. PROTESTS ON SEIZURE OF MAIL

Secretary Lansing Sends Note to Great Britain.

COMPLAIN OF CENSORSHIP

Next Step To Be On Contrabands. Germany's Reply In Frye Case Creates Favorable Impression.

Washington.—Believing that the submarine controversy with the Central Powers is nearing an end, the Washington Government is preparing to turn its attention to Great Britain.

First evidence of this was seen when it was announced that the United States had sent a note to Great Britain vigorously protesting against interference with and censoring of mails between the United States and European countries.

Note On Contraband.

The next step, it was stated authoritatively, will be the dispatch of a note directed to all the belligerents, but more particularly to Great Britain, protesting against what the United States regards as the illegal and unwarranted extension of contraband lists. A general attack on the British blockade is expected to follow. Secretary Lansing has the contraband note before him for final completion.

Publication of Germany's last reply to the United States in the Frye case with the important concessions it made with reference to provisions for safety of passengers and crews of vessels to be sunk, created a highly favorable impression.

Taken in connection with the assurances given by the German Government that its future Mediterranean submarine operations will be conducted in compliance with the conditions set forth by the United States, it encouraged officials in the belief that Germany will go to the utmost limit in clearing up the latest submarine crisis precipitated by the sinking of the Persia. Austria previously had given these assurances.

60 U. S. WARSHIPS OFF.

Fifteen-Mile Line Along Coast On Way To Target Practice.

Norfolk, Va.—Sixty odd warships, the greatest in the American navy, are en route to Guantanamo and Culebra, headed by the battleship Wyoming. The ships are stretched along the coast for 15 miles. The fleet will hold maneuvers and engage in target practice.

NO HOPE FOR HEURTA.

Mexican General Gradually Losing Strength, Says Physician.

El Paso, Tex.—Slight hope for the recovery of General Victoriano Huerta remains, according to Dr. M. P. Schuster, his physician. Dr. Schuster said his patient was graulally losing strength and that his illness had reached a critical stage.

STEEL ORDERS PILE UP.

7,806,220 Tons On Books Of U. S. Corporation On December 31 Last.

New York.—The United States Steel Corporation reported unfilled orders on its books on December 31 of 7,806,220 tons, as compared with 7,189,487 on November 30 and 3,836,643 on December 31, 1914.

FOR GASOLINE INQUIRY.

Federal Trade Commission Will Investigate High Prices.

Washington.—The Federal Trade Commission announced definitely that it would begin shortly an investigation into the cost of refining and marketing gasoline with a view to determining if recent prices advances were unreasonable. Numerous complaints have been forwarded to the commission by the Department of Justice.

WANT $25,000,000 FOR ROADS.

Highway Advocates Will Renew Fight In Congress.

Washington.—Good roads advocates in the House, headed by Representative D. W. Shackleford, of Missouri, and Representative E. W. Saunders, of Virginia, announced that they have determined upon a renewal of the fight to secure a $25,000,000 appropriation for the construction and maintenance of rural post roads in the United States.

AMERICAN UNION URGED BY WILSON

President Outlines Pan-American Policy.

PEACE IN THE AMERICAS

To Link Republics Of Two Continents. Delegates To the Scientific Congress Applaud New Pan-Americanism.

Washington.—The United States Government's Pan-American policy was revealed in detail by President Wilson in an address before the Second Pan-American Scientific Congress. He explained the proposals submitted to South and Central American diplomats here last week by Secretary Lansing as a basis for an effective agreement between all the republics of the Western Hemisphere "not only for international peace of America, but the domestic peace of America."

What Plan Embodies.

This program, as outlined by the President, proposes that all the American nations shall:

Unite in guaranteeing to each other obsolute political independence and territorial integrity.

Agree to settle all pending boundary disputes as soon as possible by amicable process.

Agree to handle all disputes arising among them by patient, impartial investigation and to settle them by arbitration.

Agree that no revolutionary expedition shall be outfitted against or supplies for revolutionists shipped to neighboring states.

"These are very practical suggestions," said the President, "and I, for my part, believe that they are going to lead the way to something that America has prayed for for many a generation."

He said the Monroe Doctrine always had been and always would be maintained by the United States on its own authority, but that the doctrine did not disclose what attitude the United States would assume toward other nations of the hemisphere, and consequently the other nations had been distrustful of it.

MOB SETS FIRE TO OHIO TOWN.

Torch Applied At East Youngstown After Pistol Battle.

Youngstown, Ohio.—Three men were killed, 19 persons, including a woman, were wounded, more than six city blocks were burned, with a loss estimated at $800,000, and state troops were called out to restore order as the result of rioting in East Youngstown following a battle between a crowd of strike sympathizers and armed guards at the plant of the Youngstown Sheet and Tube Company.

The trouble was the culmination of a strike of laborers which began at the plant of the Republic Iron and Steel Company a week ago and spread to the plants of the tube company, the Youngstown Iron and Steel Company and the Brier Hill Steel Company, all "Independent" concerns. The men demand 25 cents an hour, the companies offer an increase from 19½ cents to 22 cents per hour.

FRANK HOWARD DODD DEAD.

Was Senior Member Of Firm Of Dodd, Mead & Co.

New York.—Frank Howard Dodd, president of the American Publishers' Association and senior member of the publishing firm of Dodd, Mead & Co., died at his home here from heart trouble following an attack of grip. Mr. Dodd was 72 years of age and had been a publisher for more than 50 years.

WASHINGTON.

The Sherley amendment to the Federal Pure Food Law, declaring drugs to be misbranded if the package or label bears or contains false and fraudulent statements regarding the curative or therapeutic effects thereof, was upheld as constitutional by the Supreme Court.

Secretary McAdoo asked the House for a deficiency appropriation of $594,000 to complete the approaches to the Lincoln memorial, now under construction here.

Senator Gore introduced a resolution to penalize trading with nations which illegally interfere with American trade abroad.

Representative Frear, of Wisconsin, opened his annual fight on rivers and harbors appropriations with the declaration that most of the $50,000,000 spent thus by Army engineers in 1914 and 1915 was wasted.

Joint resolution authorizing President Wilson to invite participation of Pan-American countries in San Antonio Centennial Exposition, beginning January 1, 1918, introduced by Representative Slayden, Texas.

Representative Shackelford, of Missouri, spoke in the House against increased military expenditures, and advocated an embargo on munitions exports.

Secretary Lane designated 3,000,000 acres of land as non-irrigable, opening to settlement vast areas in several Western States.

Another $2,000,000 to push the Alaskan Railway further into the interior of Alaska was asked before the House Appropriations Committee by Chairman Edes, of the Alaskan Engineering Commission.

President Wilson was invited to address volunteer teachers at Frankfort, Ky., next month at a meeting in the campaign to wipe illiteracy out of the state.

Senator Fall introduced a resolution to exempt from Panama Canal tolls American coastwise ships and Pan-American vessels trading between the Americas.

AWAITING ACTION ON HOME RULE

Assembly Must Provide Necessary Legislation.

HOLDING UP LOCAL BILLS

Many Important Measures To Be Considered—President Campbell Intends To Have Strong Committees.

Annapolis.—County members of the legislature are in something of a quandary about the local bills. The home-rule amendment to the Constitution, passed in November, was expected to relieve the General Assembly of much of the work that now takes up time which could be used to better advantage. It authorizes the legislature to invest the city and the various counties with the authority hitherto denied under the organic law to adopt such measures as will make for local improvements. The powers granted must be expressed and beyond these neither the city nor the counties can act.

To make the amendment effective the General Assembly must define the powers granted by an act and it is understood that Attorney General Ritchie is now preparing the draft of a law which will be an administration measure. This will not be the only bill to be offered. There are said to be others interested in the matter and it is more than probable that as many as a half dozen measures will be introduced.

The Legal Department.

Manwhile, however, the county members having fence and dog bills and other kindred measures ready for introduction will have to wait. It is therefore very important that an early disposition be made of this question, so as to relieve the Assembly from the necessity of considering local bills with which it would be flooded near the end of the session if the home-rule law is not passed.

There is another important bill the Attorney General is now preparing, which has to do with the consolidation of the legal departments of the State. This measure is also intended to make effective the constitutional amendment recently passed. There is, however, not the same need of haste, as the act will apply only after the new department heads take office in May or some time after the adjournment of the legislature. The proposition is to do away with the counsel to the various boards, like the Supervisors of Election, Liquor License Commissioners, Police Board, the Sheriff, etc., and have the office of the Attorney General furnish the legal advice as well as represent the various departments in the courts.

Will Back Campbell.

Because of the importance of the laws contemplated at this session and the unusual scope of the legislation, the presiding officers will use the utmost care and their best judgment in making up the committees. President Campbell, of the Senate, is impressed with the responsibility resting upon him and it is most fortunate for the State that just at this time it should have the benefit of the ability and experience of this legislative veteran, who enjoys the confidence and esteem of the membership of both parties.

Important Committees.

In this connection it may be stated that committees which heretofore had no excuse for existing will be necessary adjuncts at this session. Among others will be the committees on Federal Relations and Militia. The preparedness program of the national administration must be made possible by the respective States. If the schoolboys are to be taught under federal supervision it is up to the State to make provision. Then again, the militia is to become part of the National Guard. Indeed, the entire preparedness plan as evolved by Congress must be considered by these committees, so that they will be among the most important to be named. The only time within the past 20 years the Federal Relations Committee had a measure of importance before it was when the income tax bill was considered.

A burglar alarm connected with the hen coop of J. C. Corrigan, of Corrigansville, Allegheny county, was the undoing of Henry Johnson, colored, of Uniontown, Pa., who had gone out foraging to supply food for a hobo camp. When the bell rang Corrigan rushed to the coop with a shotgun and fired, whereupon the negro surrendered. Corrigan marched him into the coop and kept guard until the Sheriff came. The negro had wrung the heads off two chickens.

The first entertainment of the winter term at Tome School took place Saturday evening, when Herbert D. Bard, instructor of public speaking, gave a reading of Dickens' "Christmas Carol."

Former Judge J. Paran Crane, of the judicial circuit of Maryland, died at his residence in St. Mary's county. He was 78 years old. His health had been impaired for several years.

Mrs. John G. Wilson, of Baltimore, addressed the Women's Club of Elkton on "Factors of Present-Day History."

William Jones, 27 years old, who returned a few months ago from the Philippines, having been honorably discharged from the United States Army, was severely injured by a fall of coal in the Montell mine of F. Mertens Sons. He is in the Miners' Hospital, Frostburg, with his back broken at the shoulder. The doctors say he cannot recover.

POINTS IN GOVERNOR GOLDSBOROUGH'S FINAL MESSAGE

There are ways yet open which may be reasonably employed to increase the State's income.

It is time for the State to insist that all children of school age shall have at least a minimum education.

The certification of teachers should be the sole function of the State Department of Education.

The State and county school systems are sorely in need of trained supervisors.

The laws should be so amended as to make it to the advantage of those institutions that are willing to affiliate with the Maryland State University.

The academic courses at the Maryland Agricultural College should, in a large measure, be discontinued and its resources devoted entirely to the promulgation of agricultural knowledge and skill.

It is important that the colored people receive such education as will enable them to meet properly the demands of citizenship.

The State Board of Health should be able to make one general survey of a county each summer and a school survey each winter.

No new steps should be taken in the campaign against tuberculosis before special provisions are made for tubercular negroes justly proportioned to their number, their racial susceptibility and their economic status.

The past two years has marked a great improvement in the conduct and management of penal institutions of the State.

I suggest that the appointment of members of the Advisory Board of Pardons and Parole, as well as of their investigators, be vested in the Governor.

I favor the establishment of a farm for the treatment of inebriates.

The results attained by the State Industrial Accident Commission have been more satisfactory than even its advocates had dared to hope.

I favor the creation of the office of State conservation commissioner, under whose direction shall be placed the work now performed by Shell Fish Commission, State Fishery Force, Fish Commisioners for the Eastern and Western Shores, State mine inspector, game warden and State Board of Forestry.

It would be well to enlarge the functions of the Highway Commissioner to include those of the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles and abolish the latter office.

A publicity department might be properly organized under the Bureau of State Immigration and Animal Industry.

Consideration should be given to some system that will fix a maximum amount beyond which the legislature cannot appropriate money to any particular function of government.

It would be wise and economical to provide for a constitutional convention to bring our Constitution up to the requirements of the day.

According to the Cumberland Health Department, over one-third of the 1,691 cases of typhoid fever since January 1, 1910, originated in that year, and since, with the exception of one year, there has been a steady decrease. The decrease is due, it is stated, to the installation of the new water system and to the establishment of a modern health service.

Mr. Andrew J. Foble, president of the Past Masters Association, which is composed of the past masters of the Masonic lodges of Caroline and Dorchester counties, entertained the association at a dinner at the Hotel Dixon, Cambridge. Prior to the dinner the past master's degree was conferred on Mr. J. W. Payne, of Preston, and Benjamin S. Insby, of Cambridge.

John T. Gossard, a farmer near Williamsport, was discovered by Norris Downs and J. Harlan Porterfield in flames along the Downsville pike. Gossard was smoking and sparks from a cigar fell upon his clothing, igniting them. Messrs. Downs and Porterfield ran to his assistance, cut off his trousers and underclothing and wrapped him in a blanket.

The Board of Garrett County Commissioners organized by electing D. M. Dixon president, succeeding A. C. Smith, who continues as a member of the board. George Warnick, of Bloomington, is the new member. Walter G. Meyers, Crellin, elected last fall, assumed his duties as clerk.

The Rev. Dr. Henry M. Wharton, pastor of Brantly Baptist Church, Baltimore, will conduct a week's evangelistic campaign in Cumberland at First Baptist Church, beginning Sunday, January 16, and continuing over Sunday, January 23.

Mrs. George A. Pearre, Cumberland, wife of the former member of Congress, was painfully injured Friday when she slipped and fell in ascending Court House hill. Her wrist was badly sprained and her body bruised.

Officials of the Security Cement and Lime Company, whose main plant is located at Security, two miles east of Hagerstown, state that a large potash deposit has been found in the company's quarries at Security.

For the third time within a few months, the store of Chiswell & Nicholson, at Dickerson, Montgomery county, was broken into and goods to the value of $25 stolen.

Wilton Ashburn, who escaped from Denton jail, was captured by Deputy Sheriff McAllister while boarding a boat at Chesapeake City. He is charged with the larceny of an automobile.

M. E. Kefauver was elected president of the Frederick County Agricultural Society, to succeed Dr. C. H. Conley.

Representative David J. Lewis addressed a meeting of Harford county farmers at Forest Hill.

Prices Slaughtered

Our semi-annual Slaughter Sale has begun, and during the next 30 days we will offer hundreds of Bargains at unheard of prices. Read carfully the prices quoted below, and watch for our special announcement in these columns next week.

Men's and Boys' Suits

We have a large selection of all-wool Clothing made up by the famous Schloss Bros. Tailors, Baltimore. Their garments are well and neatly tailored after the very latest styles of the season—handsome, well fitting clothing that will give great satisfaction to our customers, for these Schloss Suits not only look well, but they wear well.

Our big stock embraces woolen Clothing for Men of all sizes and for boys from 5 years up, in many styles and patterns in blue, black, grey and fancy mixtures. Prices, for Boy's Suits, from $3. to $8.00; for Men's from $7. to $18.

Winter Overcoats

Finest Overcoats to be had anywhere, the newest of the season's nobbiest patterns and styles, some with rolling lapels and close fitting shoulders for the up-to-the minute man. We have Overcoats cut in the extreme style for the young man who likes to look "different", and others cut according to the approved styles for more conservative dressers.

We also have the "Balmaroon," the very latest thing in Overcoats, with or without velvet collars — striking looking Overcoats in checks and grey mixtures.

ut an Overcoat should not only appear fine and stylish, but it should give long and honest service—that's just what our Overcoats do.

Fine Boys' Overcoats from $3.50 to $8.00. Mens', from $7. to $18.

If you have deferred buying your heavy Suit or Overcoat, we want to say we have both the goods and prices to interest all customers.

Owing to the mild season, we have a very large per cent of heavy Suits and Overcoats on hand, which fact insures the late buyer both assortment and quality to select from.

The Globe Clothing Store

S. M. Rosenberg, Prop.

Middletown, : : Delaware

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS
—OF—
St. Georges Hundred

The taxable residents of St. Georges Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the Taxes for the year 1915 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be at

AT R. S. CARPENTER'S STORE, IN PORT PENN.
SATURDAY, JAN. 29th, 1916
From 9 to 11 A. M.

TOWN OFFICE, MIDDLETOWN
SATURDAY, JAN. 29th, 1916
From 2 to 5 o'clock P. M.

AT ASPRIL'S SHOPS IN ODESSA
EVERY MONDAY AND WEDNESDAY
During JANUARY, 1916
From 7 to 12 A. M.

EXTRACT FROM THE LAWS OF DELAWARE, GOVERNING THE COLLECTION OF TAXES OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY, SECTION 3, CHAPTER 30, VOLUME 21, LAWS OF DELAWARE, AS AMENDED:

Section 3—That on all taxes paid before the first day of October there shall be an abatement of five per centum. On all taxes paid before the first day of December there shall be an abatement of three per centum. On all taxes paid during the month of December there shall be no abatement whatever. And on all taxes unpaid on the first day of January there shall be added one per centum per month until the same shall be paid.

GEORGE E. RHODES,
Collector of Taxes for St. Georges Hundred

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS
—OF—
APPOQUINIMINK HUNDRED

The taxable residents of Appoquinimink Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the Taxes for the year 1915 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be

AT THE OFFICE OF GEORGE M. D. HART, IN TOWNSEND, DEL.
EVERY SATURDAY.
During JANUARY 1916
From 2 to 5 o'clock, P. M.

Tax bills can be obtained by making personal application to the Collector, or by sending written communication enclosing stamps.

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W. S. MONEY,
Collector of Taxes for Appoquinimink Hundred

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS
—OF—
Blackbird Hundred!

The taxable residents of Blackbird Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the Taxes for the year 1915 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be

S. A. DAVID'S RESIDENCE, FOREST, DEL
WEDNESDAY, JAN. 26th, 1916
From 1 to 3 P. M.

AT BLACKBIRD,
SATURDAY, JAN. 29th, 1916
From 1 to 3 P. M.

Tax bills can be obtained by making personal application to the Collector, or by sending written communication enclosing stamps.

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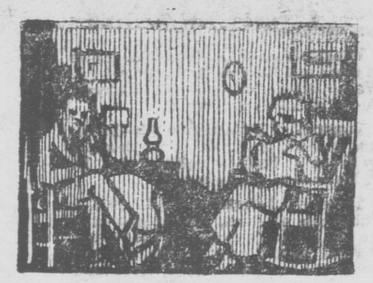

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Instead of the thousands of sickly, anaemic-looking men, women and girls with pasty or muddy complexions; instead of the multitudes of "nerve wrecks," "rundowns," "brain fags" and pessimists we should see a virile, optimistic throng of rosy-cheeked people everywhere.

An inside bath is had by drinking, each morning before breakfast, a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to wash from the stomach, liver, kidneys and ten yards of bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour fermentations and poisons, thus cleansing, sweetening and freshening the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach.

Those subject to sick headache, biliousness, nasty breath, rheumatism, colds; and particularly those who have a pallid, sallow complexion and who are constipated very often, are urged to obtain a quarter pound of limestone phosphate from any druggist or at the store which will cost but a trifle but is sufficient to demonstrate the quick and remarkable change in both health and appearance awaiting those who practice internal sanitation. We must remember that inside cleanliness is more important than outside, because the skin does not absorb impurities to contaminate the blood, while the pores in the thirty feet of bowels do.—Adv.

What He Was.

"I'm afraid, Rastus, that you are something of a pessimist."

"Pessimist? No, suh, I ain't no pessumist. I'se a opposumist."

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"What do you mean?"

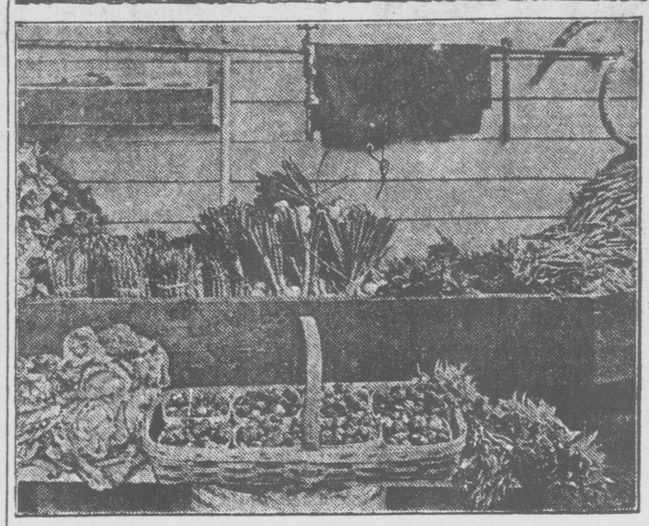
"He arrested the growth of a vine on his house when he found it climbing through a window."

Most Eminent Medical Authorities Endorse It

A New Remedy for Kidney, Bladder and all Uric Acid Troubles

Dr. Eberle and Dr. Braithwaite as well as Dr. Simon—all distinguished Authors—agree that whatever may be the disease, the urine seldom fails in furnishing us with a clue to the principles upon which it is to be treated, and accurate knowledge concerning the nature of disease can thus be obtained. If backache, scalding urine or frequent urination bother or distress you, or if uric acid in the blood has caused rheumatism, gout or sciatica or you suspect kidney or bladder trouble just write Dr. Pierce at the Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y.; send a sample of urine and describe symptoms. You will receive free medical advice after Dr. Pierce's chemist has examined the urine—this will be carefully done without charge, and you will be under no obligation. Dr. Pierce during many years of experimentation has discovered a new remedy which is thirty-seven times more powerful than lithia in removing uric acid from the system. If you are suffering from backache or the pains of rheumatism, go to your best druggist and ask for a 50 cent box of "*Anuric*" put up by Doctor Pierce, or send 10c for a large trial pck'g. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription for weak women and Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery for the blood have been favorably known for the past forty years and more. They are standard remedies to-day—as well as Doctor Pierce's Pleasant Pellets for the liver and bowels. You can have a sample of any one of these remedies by writing Dr. Pierce, and sending 10c for trial package.

PLAN AHEAD FOR PROFITABLE GARDEN



Crops Secured From Garden Plot Planned and Prepared Ahead.

The successful farmer of today plans his work far ahead. Also, in addition to making plans for the future, the work is so timed and arranged for in advance that much valuable time is saved. Much time, and perhaps cash, can be saved by taking account of the conditions in the garden and so ordering the work that the undesirable things may not occur again. While the season's mistakes are still fresh in the mind is the proper time to arrange for correcting them and doing better in the garden next year.

After the frosts have done their work in the vegetable garden, all dead vines and plants should be removed and burned. Cucumber, melon and squash vines, left on the ground, may harbor numberless eggs or insect pests to bring disaster next year. If potato land is to be planted again to the same crop, all the dead tops should be removed and burned. The deadly germs of disease are kept over for next season in old tops. Ordinarily the same piece is not planted to potatoes on two successive seasons, but this may be the case in some instances, where it is customary to raise a few extra early ones in the garden.

Get the soil of the garden entirely clear of the vegetation of the past year, then put on a good coat of manure. This gives the stable manure a chance to rot somewhat, before seeds are planted, a very desirable condition. While other roots are taken to the cellar or storage pits, parsnips and salsify are best left in the ground until spring. Cover them with coarse stable manure to save them from alternate freezing and thawing during the winter. It is also well to cover asparagus and rhubarb roots, although it is not a necessity to do so.

Garden soils that are badly infested with white worms or wire worms will be benefited some by late fall plowing. This is not advisable unless it is done to kill the hibernating insects, as there is always more or less loss of fertility through the practice.

Those parts of the garden which are cleared of crops early enough to allow for sowing a cover crop are always treated in that way, unless by reason of infested soil it is deemed advisable to plow late.

One man had a garden which had been planted a number of years. Each year he manured it heavily and plowed under a cover crop. It was found that the soil, originally a sort of muck, had become too full of humus to produce certain crops and a coating of sand four inches thick was plowed under in the fall, with a view to correcting the condition. In the spring the land was plowed again and carefully cultivated to thoroughly mix the sand with the soil. The practice worked a marked improvement in the next season's crop, and helped a good deal in destroying the insects.

INOCULATING SOILS FOR LEGUME CROPS

Kentucky Experiment Station Issues Valuable Bulletin on Puzzling Question.

(By I. O. SCHAUB.)

Will the bacteria from one kind of legume inoculate another variety? This question is often asked and until recently could not be answered definitely, except in regard to one or two of these crops.

The Kentucky experiment station has recently published a bulletin which answers this question for practically all the cultivated legumes. After a number of years' work, the authors of this bulletin state that there are six known species of these bacteria. Each species grows on certain plants, but neither species will replace the other. The various legumes which have the same species of bacteria are as follows:

1. Alfalfa, sweet clover and bur clover are the same.
2. Red clover, white clover, alsike clover and crimson clover are the same.
3. Vetches and garden peas are the same.
4. Cowpeas alone.
5. Soy beans alone.
6. Garden beans alone.

Thus we find that bacteria from sweet clover will inoculate alfalfa or bur clover, but not the other legumes mentioned. Neither will any of the bacteria from the other plants inoculate those in the first group.

HANDLING BREEDING RAM IS PERPLEXING

Best Breeders Confine Animal to Small Yard, Giving Him Best of Care and Feed.

The breeding ram is a hard proposition to handle through the breeding season. Some claim they get best results by turning the ram with the flock at night and stabling him through the day, feeding liberally a variety of feeds—oats, corn, vegetables, etc. Others reverse the program—turn him with the flock during the day and confine him at night. Others still adhere to the oldtime practice of turning him out with the flock and letting him take his chances throughout the breeding season, four to six weeks.

The practice with the best breeders and flock owners is to buy the best high-priced ram available and get all the service possible by individual breeding, confining the ram to a small stable or yard and giving him the best of care and feed, thus securing twice as many lambs as from the ram that is turned out with the flock.

Value of a Calf.

The value of a calf depends on productiveness of its mother, especially in grade cattle. A calf from a low-producing cow is worth only its beef value, but the higher the dam's production, the higher the premium on the calf.

Should Grow Berries.

Is your table well supplied with strawberries from your own garden? If not you are missing a great luxury which is to be had without much difficulty.

FEEDING FLOOR IS MOST ECONOMICAL

Concrete Contrivances Are Coming Into Popularity—Much Grain Saved to Farmer.

Those who have used feeding floors for their hogs have found them to be good grain savers, and concrete feeding floors are coming into favor.

Such a floor should be 6 inches thick, and, if not laid against the barnyard pavement, should have a curb extending from 12 to 18 inches below the surface of the ground. This will prevent the hogs from rooting under the floor. The floor should slope slightly toward one corner in order to carry off rain, or water used in washing. A rim around the outside edge will prevent grain from being pushed off into the mud.

For feeding floors concrete should be mixed in the proportion of one sack of Portland cement, two cubic feet of clean coarse sand, graded up to one-fourth of an inch, and three cubic feet of hard durable gravel or broken stone from one-fourth of an inch to one inch in diameter. Eleven sacks of cement will make enough concrete for 100 square feet of feeding floor. The concrete should be thoroughly mixed and should contain enough water to make the mass quaky so that the concrete will flatten out of its own weight. It should be lightly tamped, however, then leveled off with a straight edge, and finished with a wooden float. The floor may be laid in slabs each 6 feet square, two-inch lumber being used.

Feeding floors should be large enough to give each hog 18 square feet of space.

EFFICIENT REMEDY FOR CATTLE BLOAT

Relief Obtained Within Few Minutes by Use of Formalin—No Bad Effects Left.

(By R. H. WILLIAMS, Animal Husbandman, University of Arizona, Experiment Station.)

Recently it has been found that formalin is an efficient remedy for animals suffering from bloat. This should be given as soon as possible after the animals are noticed to be in pain and the left side greatly distended. Ruminants, such as sheep and cattle, are most frequently affected. Cows should be drenched with one quart of water, to which has been added 40 cubic centimeters of formalin—this is one-quarter of a cupful, or about three tablespoonfuls. One-fourth of this amount is sufficient for sheep. Relief usually comes inside of 20 minutes, and there are no bad effects following, such as the results from the use of the trocar and cannula, or "sticking" with a knife.

Cough in Hogs.

A cough in a hog can usually be traced to one of three things: Dust, worms or cold. But there is no telling what these colds may result in.

Clean the Drills.

Clean every particle of fertilizer out of the drill before putting it away, or the parts will rust.

Grade Fruit and Vegetables.

Do not put ungraded fruit or vegetables on the market. It pays better to grade. Try it.

THE KITCHEN CABINET

To make a bill of fare with ease,
And one that's always sure to please.
Start "soup" as a beginner.
Next in order comes the fish
Then some dainty little dish
To take away the taste of fish
And pave the way for dinner.
—John Willy

SAVORY SWEETBREADS.

Sweetbreads vary so in price in different markets that they may be called an expensive luxury in one place and an ordinary priced dish in others. Sweetbreads get their name from a fancied resemblance to the rising dough of bread. When choosing sweetbreads see that they are fresh and large. Their color should be clear, and if they are not to be used immediately they should be parboiled.

One of the best liked and perhaps the commonest ways of serving this dainty is in a cream sauce in ramekins or on toast. Parboil, then cut in bits, removing all of the connecting tissue. To blanch, cook in a little acidulated water, a tablespoonful of vinegar to a pint of water is sufficient. Then add them to a hot, rich white sauce, well seasoned, and serve.

Sweetbread Salad.—Cut up a sweetbread that has been cooked, mix with an equal quantity of celery cut in dice, season well, add mayonnaise and serve on lettuce.

Sweetbreads and Peas.—This combination seems to be especially happy. Parboil two pairs of good sized sweetbreads with one sliced onion, a bay leaf and two or three cloves—saving the water to be used in making the sauce. Remove the fiber and pick the sweetbreads to pieces, mix with a cupful of fresh mushrooms that have been cooked in three tablespoonfuls of butter for ten minutes. Add a can of peas, drained of their liquor, a cupful of rich milk, salt, pepper, and a grating of nutmeg. Thicken with a tablespoonful each of butter and flour, add the liquor strained, and the sweetbread mixture. Serve in timbale cases or on toast.

Sweetbread Sandwiches.—Cut some cold boiled sweetbreads in thin slices, season with salt, pepper and finely chopped celery in mayonnaise, spread over the sweetbreads, then on top put a thinly cut slice of buttered bread.

SEASONABLE DISHES.

When there are a few oysters left, and not enough for a meal, put one in each cake of sausage, pat out until quite thin, then cook as usual. The sausage will flavor the oyster and the oyster flavors the sausage.

Sausages With Chestnuts.—Roast chestnuts and take the skins off; fry six small flat oval cakes of sausage meat, when well browned take them out and pour off nearly all of the fat, mix it with a tablespoonful of flour and cook until brown. Add a pint of strong beef stock or gravy, a glass of grape jelly, some savory herbs, salt, pepper and paprika to taste. Bring to the boiling point, lay in the sausages and the chestnuts and stew very gently for an hour. Heap the chestnuts in the center of a hot platter, arrange the sausage around them and pour the strained gravy over all. Serve very hot. Sausages served with fried banana is another well liked dish. Add a glass of orange marmalade to your mincemeat if it seems to lack something which you cannot define.

Ripe olives, stoned and chopped, mixed with apple and celery, served with mayonnaise dressing is another good combination.

Mock Chicken Salad.—Cook a pound of veal with a small piece of onion and celery until tender in boiling water. Chop the meat, add a cupful of finely cut celery, half a dozen stuffed olives cut in halves, marinate well in French dressing to which is added a little Worcestershire sauce. Mold in ice cream cones and serve on lettuce. Garnish with olives at the base of the cone.

Savory Cheese.—To a fourth of a pound of Roquefort add a cream cheese put through a ricer, add olive oil or cream to make it soft, season with a tablespoonful of grated onion, a tablespoonful of finely chopped parsley and a red pepper put through a sieve. A finely chopped green pepper may be substituted, add salt and cayenne, mix well, press into a small mold lined with waxed paper. Serve unmolded on a plate with toasted crackers served with it.

Nellie Maxwell

Cinnamon.

It is a seeming paradox that the best-flavored cinnamon bark is produced on poor, white, sandy soil. It must, however, have an abundance of moisture, the choicest growing in a temperature of 85 degrees, where the rainfall is about one inch for every degree of temperature.

Use Your Own Judgment.

"Good advice," said Uncle Eben, "is generally so mixed up wif bad advice dat you might as well take a chance on yoh own jedgment."

She Remembered.

The teacher, picking up an orange that was lying on the desk, explained that it was a unit. The next day the peelings had been left there, so, picking up a couple, she asked what they were. There was a pause. Presently a bright-faced but shy little girl, answered, "Why, that's the skin of a unit."—Little Chronicle.

Impossible to Forgive.

We may forgive those who bore us, we cannot forgive those whom we bore.—La Rochefoucauld.

How to avoid Operations

These Three Women Tell How They Escaped the Dreadful Ordeal of Surgical Operations.

Hospitals are great and necessary institutions, but they should be the last resort for women who suffer with ills peculiar to their sex. Many letters on file in the Pinkham Laboratory at Lynn, Mass., prove that a great number of women after they have been recommended to submit to an operation have been made well by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Here are three such letters. All sick women should read them.

Marinette, Wis.—"I went to the doctor and he told me I must have an operation for a female trouble, and I hated to have it done as I had been married only a short time. I would have terrible pains and my hands and feet were cold all the time. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and was cured, and I feel better in every way. I give you permission to publish my name because I am so thankful that I feel well again." —Mrs. Fred Behnke, Marinette, Wis.

Detroit, Mich.—"When I first took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I was so run down with female troubles that I could not do anything, and our doctor said I would have to undergo an operation. I could hardly walk without help so when I read about the Vegetable Compound and what it had done for others I thought I would try it. I got a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and a package of Lydia E. Pinkham's Sanative Wash and used them according to directions. They helped me and today I am able to do all my work and I am well." —Mrs. Thos. Dwyer, 989 Milwaukee Ave., East, Detroit, Mich.

Bellevue, Pa.—"I suffered more than tongue can tell with terrible bearing down pains and inflammation. I tried several doctors and they all told me the same story, that I never could get well without an operation and I just dreaded the thought of that. I also tried a good many other medicines that were recommended to me and none of them helped me until a friend advised me to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial. The first bottle helped, I kept taking it and now I don't know what it is to be sick any more and I am picking up in weight. I am 20 years old and weigh 145 pounds. It will be the greatest pleasure to me if I can have the opportunity to recommend it to any other suffering woman."—Miss Irene Froelicher, 1923 Manhattan St., North Side, Bellevue, Pa.

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 20th—Public sale of stock and farming implements by J. Walter Moore, of near St. Georges. D. P. Hutchison auctioneer.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 8th—Public sale of stock and farming implements by Frank R. Pool at McDonough. D. P. Hutchison, auctioneer.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 15th, 1916.—Public sale of stock, farm implements, &c, by Benjamin Boyles on the "Harry Perkins' farm", on Mill Lane, between Shallcross and Voshell mills, about three miles north of Middletown. D. P. Hutchison, auctioneer.

TUESDAY, MARCH 7th, 1916.—Public sale of horses, cows and mules, by George W. Hurd, on the Vance's Neck road, two miles east of McDonough.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 14th, 1916.—Public sale of stock, farming implements, etc., by William H. Dickinson, on the Houston farm, 1 mile west of Mt. Pleasant. Eugene Racine, Auc.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 23d, 1916.—Public Sale of Stock, farming implements, etc., by Harvey K. Smith, on the "Parvis Farm", on the road leading from Jamison's Corner to St. Georges. D. P. Hutchison, Auctioneer.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 9th, 1915.—Public sale of stock, farm implements, &c., by James Sartin, at his residence about two miles from Summit Bridge, on road leading to Chesapeake City, Md. Eugene Racine, auctioneer.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 10th, 1916.—Public sale of stock, farm implements, household goods, &c., by John C. David, on the "J. H. David farm," two miles south of Taylor's Bridge. D. P. Hutchison, auctioneer.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 10th, 1916.—Public sale of stock, farm implements, &c., by Bayard Jordan, on the "Janvier Farm," on road from Summit Bridge to Glasgow. Eugene Racine, auctioneer.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 11th, 1916.—Public sale of stock, farm implements, &c., by Herbert M. Price, on road from Summit Bridge to Glasgow.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 28th, 1916.—Public sale of stock, farm implements, &c., by J. W. Parris, about three miles south of Chesapeake City, Md., and on road between Cayots Corner and St. Augustine. Frank Blackburn, auc.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 22d, 1916.—Public sale of stock, farming implements, &c., by Wm. J. Crompton on the "R. T. Cann Home Farm," on the road from Summit Bridge to Kirkwood. D. P. Hutchison, auctioneer.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 17th, 1916.—Public sale of stock, farm implements, &c., by W. T. Sartin, at Summit Bridge. Eugene Racine, auctioneer.

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NOTICE—DIVIDEND !

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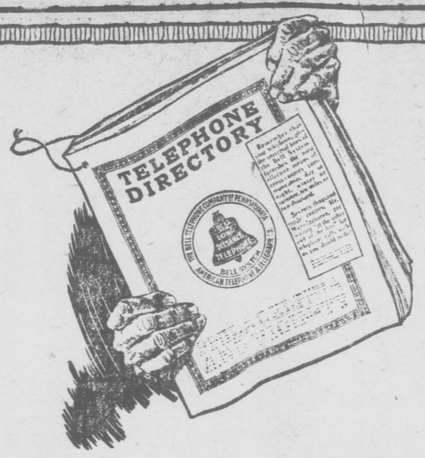

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